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Speakers Named For Graduation

A well known South Carolina Baptist minister and a state denominational leader of North Carolina Baptists will speak during graduation exercises at Gardner-Webb May 12.

Dr. H. Edwin Young, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia, S.C., will be the commencement speaker, and T. Robert Mullinax, executive secretary of the Council of Christian Higher Education in Raleigh, will be the baccalaureate speaker.

Dr. Young is a native of Mississippi and earned his bachelor of arts degree from Mississippi College. He earned the bachelor of divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary and was awarded an honorary doctorate by Furman University.

The Rev. Mullinax is a native of Georgia and earned his associate of arts from Gardner-Webb College and his bachelor of arts degree from Wake Forest University. He earned the bachelor of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Seminary.

GWC Fund Drive Begins In Burke

A goal of $101,000 was set for the Morganton Burke County capital fund campaign now underway. Friends of the college are seeking to assist with the construction of dormitory facilities, conversion of the former library building into classrooms, and construction of a special events building on campus.

J. D. Fitz and Burand McGinnis are area co-chairmen of the drive. Other campaign leaders include Ralph Falls, special gifts co-chairmen; Stanley Moore, arrangements chairman; Mrs. Clarence Bohler, attendance chairman; and A. J. Dickens, general gifts chairman.

Alumni Dinner May 11

Welcome back, alumni! Former students, faculty and friends are cordially invited to attend the annual alumni banquet slated at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 11, in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center on campus.

A highlight will be the presentation of the annual "Alumnus of the Year" award, conferred by the college's board of trustees for service to school and fellow man.

The Alumni Association itself will present three major distinguished service awards—one for service to denomination, one for service to community, and one for service to Gardner-Webb.

New officers and directors will be elected during the business session. Reports will be given by Dr. E. Eugene Poston, college president, and Jerry Walker, director of development and alumni activities.

Seniors who'll graduate this spring as the Class of 1974 will be special guests at the buffet dinner, always a delightful opportunity for former students to renew acquaintances with classmates and teachers.

Special recognition will be given to the graduating classes of the years ending in "four" and "nine."

Now's the time to make plans for the festive event and for re-visiting Gardner-Webb on a spring day.

Reservations may be made by mailing the coupon below, or by telephoning the alumni office at (704) 434-2361. Tickets will be held at the door for those who telephone reservations. Reservations should be made immediately.

1974 Alumni Banquet

Saturday, May 11 — 7 p.m.

Charles I. Dover Campus Center

Please reserve_____places for me at the annual Alumni Banquet May 11.

Name _____

Address_____

City _____

Enclosed is my check for_____($3.00 per plate).

Clip and return to Alumni Office, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C. 28017 as soon as possible. Tickets will be sent by return mail. Reservations also may be telephoned to the college.

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Grant Funds Fly Ash Research

A Gardner-Webb College art professor has been awarded a grant by Duke Power Company to do research in the use of waste products from power plants, lumber yards, and mines.

James Rash, director of the college's art department since 1965, will use the money to research the use of fly ash, a waste product of the steam operation electrical plant, as a constituent in ceramic glazes, ceramic artware bodies and structural clay products such as brick and terra cotta products.

Professor Rash will be experimenting with the use of fly ash as a component in ceramic products and as an ingredient with other waste products found in the Piedmont area such as lithium mine waste from Kings Mountain, lime waste from Cherokee County, S C and wood ash from South Carolina lumber yards

The waste products will be incorporated into ceramic compositions using native clays and other ceramic minerals from the Piedmont area of the Carolinas

Professor Rash has been working with waste products and native minerals more than 15 years dating back to his student days at Clemson University when he began experimenting with wood ash in ceramic glaze.

Six months ago Rash, working with Max Moser, Jr., superintendent of the Duke Power Company's Cliffside steam station, began experimenting with fly ash deposits from the power plant. The two men, along with Wayne C Beaver, Duke chemist, made some encouraging discoveries in the field.

Through this study and experimentation with the waste product from the steam plant, Rash obtained enough tangible evidence to request a research grant in order to do further investigation in bringing his theoretical objectives to a satisfactory conclusion

Professor Rash said that he believes the problem of pollution and riding the environment of waste can be solved only when industry, educational and research institutions and the government join together to solve this problem.

Summer Courses

Four summer workshops for college seniors and public school teachers will be offered this summer at Gardner-Webb. The workshops will be tuition free to school teachers who have signed their 1974-75 contracts.

The following courses will be offered:

Free Enterprise Today, taught by Dr. LeRoy F. McDonald, June 17-June 5, three semester hours credit, 9 a.m. daily.

Introduction to Basic Principles of Transformational Grammar and Their Practical Application to the Teaching of Composition, taught by Dr. Betty Cox, June 24-July 12, 9 a.m., three semester hours

The Study of Racent Innovations in the Secondary School Mathematics Curriculum, taught by Dr. Paul Jolley, July 22-Aug. 9, three semester hours, 1 p.m.

A Study of Relations Between Various Racial and Cultural Groups in the United States, taught by Professor Cecil Willis, July 9-July 26, three semester hours, 9 a.m.

A summer travel study program will be conducted June 27 through July 31 with a group of selected students studying in Salamanca, Spain, at the University of Salamanca. This course is under the direction of Professor Allen Setzer.

Other workshops may be offered if enough interest is shown.

Anyone wishing more information about these courses and study programs should contact the Director of Summer School, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.

PLAYWRIGHT—Becky Sigmon, senior student from Maiden, is the author of two plays presented by the college's drama department during the recent Board Appreciation Day festivities. The plays are entitled "Black Is My World" and "Who Is He?" Becky discusses her manuscripts here with Dr. Charles Cox, head of the drama department.